

The Spotlight

THE SPOTLIGHT ON SCHOOL LIFE

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Hey! Im Polly The Pineapple!

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Year 5
Adventure To
The Gurdwara!



Spotlight On
Mrs Naylor!



**Can You Find
Polly's
Coconuts?**



Riddle
Mania!



Sip Into
Summer!

Did you know, that the first Gurdwara in the world was built by Guru Nanak in 1521-2 at Kartarpur.



Trips



On Tuesday 30th April, Year 5 went to The Gurdwara. We interviewed some children in Y5. Here's what Stella & Izzy commented about their adventure to the Gurdwara! Stella commented: 'It was a great experience, we had to wash our hands and take off our shoes.' On the other hand, Izzy told us that she would always remember that day and she had a brilliant experience.

Sportlight

THE ST PAUL'S
NETBALL TEAM
PLAYED 2
MATCHES
AGAINST OTHER
SCHOOLS ON
TUESDAY 23RD
APRIL AND WON A
AWESOME 4 - 1.
THEY SHOWED
DEVOTION,
PERSEVERANCE
AND LOYALTY
AND HAD A GREAT
TIME. ALL
TOGETHER WE
ARE VERY PROUD
OF OUR NETBALL
TEAM!

Our netball team



**THERE WAS ANOTHER
NETBALL MATCH THAT
TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY
29TH APRIL WHERE THE
GIRLS PLAYED 7 A SIDE
FOR A CHANGE. THEY
SHOWED LOTS OF
RESILIENCE. THEY WON
1, DREW 2, AND LOST
TWO**





Creative Writing



Summer's Acorn Quest

In the heart of summer, under the blazing sun, Sammy the squirrel and Oliver the owl embarked on an extraordinary adventure. Sammy, with his mischievous spirit and Oliver, with his wisdom perched atop a lofty tree, shared a bond of camaraderie that was unbreakable. Their mission was clear: to uncover the mythical Acorn Oasis, whispered to hold the most succulent acorns in all the land.

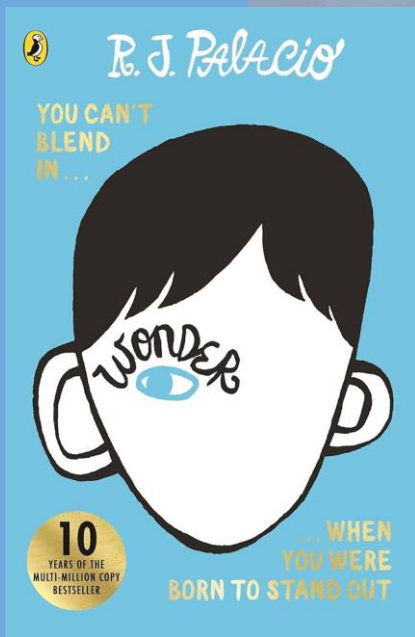
Their journey through the lush forest was like stepping into a fairy tale. The sunlight filtered through the emerald canopy, painting patterns of light and shadow on the forest floor. Along the way, they encountered a colorful cast of characters—chatty chipmunks, graceful deer, and elusive foxes—all contributing to the tapestry of their adventure.

Finally, after much anticipation, they stumbled upon the Acorn Oasis, a shimmering sanctuary bathed in golden light. With hearts pounding and excitement coursing through their veins, Sammy and Oliver indulged in the feast of acorns, their laughter echoing through the tranquil woods. As the sun dipped below the horizon, casting a warm glow over the landscape, they knew that their friendship had been forged in the magic of that summer day, leaving them with memories to last a lifetime.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

WONDER

R.J Palacio



Brief Summary

"Wonder" by R.J. Palacio follows Auggie Pullman, a boy with facial differences, as he starts middle school.

Through multiple perspectives, the book explores empathy, kindness, and acceptance, challenging readers' biases. Auggie learns about friendship and resilience, reminding us that inner strength prevails.

Age Recommendation

The age recommendation of 10+ is suitable because "Wonder" deals with themes of empathy, kindness, and acceptance that can be understood and appreciated by readers in the upper elementary and middle school age range.

Additionally, the challenges Auggie faces in navigating middle school are relatable to children around this age, making the book highly engaging and impactful for them.

Cultural Corner

Embracing Summer In Spain



In June, Spain celebrates the Fiesta de San Juan, also known as the Noche de San Juan, on the night of June 23rd. This vibrant celebration marks the summer solstice, with bonfires lighting up beaches and city squares. Locals and tourists gather to enjoy music, dancing, and traditional rituals, such as jumping over flames for good luck. It's a cherished tradition that embodies the festive spirit of Spain.



Interviewing... Mrs Naylor!

1. What's your hobby?

2. What's your favourite place you've been?

3. What's your favorite food?

4. What childhood event stands out most?

5. What is your favourite season of the year?

6. How long have you worked at St Pauls?

1. Gardening and Cooking.

1. Krak in Poland because my father is Polish.

1. Chocolate (in part of a healthy diet!).

1. Getting two Jack Russell puppies.

1. Spring definitely.

1. 25 years.

Historical Heroes



Winston Churchill

Explore the remarkable bravery and pivotal role of Winston Churchill during World War II, as he led Britain through one of its darkest hours with unwavering resolve and determination. Churchill's stirring speeches, such as "We Shall Fight on the Beaches" and "Their Finest Hour," galvanized the nation's morale and bolstered the resolve of Allied forces, inspiring a spirit of defiance and determination that would ultimately lead to victory.

Role In WWII

Churchill's leadership played a crucial role in shaping the outcome of World War II. His strategic foresight and military acumen guided Allied efforts, while his diplomatic skills helped forge vital alliances with the United States and Soviet Union. His unwavering resolve, indomitable spirit, and steadfast commitment to freedom and democracy continue to inspire leaders and citizens around the world, serving as a timeless example of leadership in times of crisis.

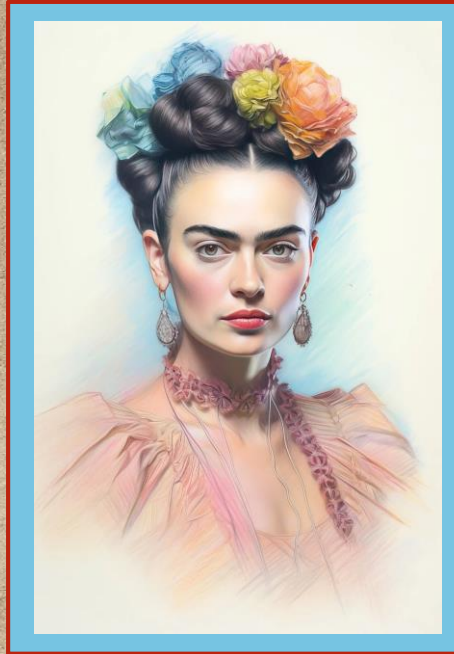


Artist Of The Term Frida Kahlo



Frida Kahlo's Personal Art

Frida Kahlo's paintings are intimate and introspective, featuring vivid colors, symbolic imagery, and haunting self-portraits. Through raw honesty and emotional depth, she explores themes of identity, pain, and resilience.



Frida Kahlo's Beginnings

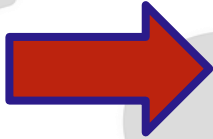
Frida Kahlo was born in Coyoacán, Mexico, in 1907. Raised in a household filled with cultural and political influences, she navigated a turbulent family life amidst Mexico's revolutionary backdrop, shaping her worldview and artistic identity.



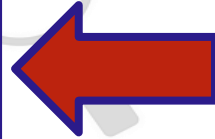
U.K Maths challenge



*Our
competition
winners*



*Our
competition
winners*



Gold: Lewis in Year 6

Silver: Zack, Iliia, Luka, Max, Tilly, Inca, Oscar, Ed in Year 6 Ava and Kevin in Year 5 Peter in Year 4

**Bronze: Emily, Jonah, Maya, George, Thomas, Flora, Mario, Evangelia, Reine, Tala and Miles in Year 6
Vasilis, Max, Alexander, Cora and Florence in Year 5**



LET'S GO




GREEN



CLIMATE CRISIS : ACT NOW!

Climate change, driven by human activities, poses an existential threat to future generations. The repercussions of inaction will be borne by our children and grandchildren. Urgent action is crucial to mitigate these impacts and ensure a habitable planet for generations to come. By implementing sustainable practices, transitioning to renewable energy sources, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, we can chart a course toward a more sustainable future and leave a legacy of environmental stewardship for future generations to inherit and thrive upon.

WAYS TO HELP

- Turn the lights off when you don't need them
- Plant trees
- Don't waste water
- Use reusable carrier bags
- Drive less by walking, biking ect.
- Don't litter and pick it up even if its not yours 
- Hang out your washing
- Eat less meat & dairy
- Educate others on the effects
- Follow Reduce, Recycle ,Reuse

Ingredients

- 175g sugar
- 1 litres of water
- 400g strawberries, hulled and quartered, plus extra whole strawberries to serve (optional)
- 200ml freshly squeezed lemon juice (the juice of about 4-5 lemons)
- ice, to serve

How To

Make Strawberry Lemonade!





How To Make Strawberry Lemonade!

STEP 1

Tip the sugar and 1 litre water into a saucepan over a medium heat and heat, stirring, until the sugar has dissolved. Remove from the heat and leave to cool completely.

STEP 2

Put the strawberries in a blender and blitz to a purée. You can strain this through a fine mesh sieve to remove any seeds, if you prefer. Tip the strawberry purée into a large jug with the sugar water and lemon juice, and stir to combine. Pour into glasses filled with ice and serve garnished with whole strawberries, if you like.



This serves 1.5 litres - Serving size 150ml





Word Of The Edition



RESILIENCE



Resilience, one of our curriculum drivers, is the superpower that helps us overcome challenges. It's about bouncing back from tough times, growing stronger with each hurdle we face. With resilience, we bravely tackle difficulties, knowing they're just stepping stones to success. It's this determination that guides us through dark times, ensuring we emerge stronger, no matter what life throws our way.

Meet The Team



This is Inca, she has been one of our Editor of The Spotlight for the Summer Edition . Inca finds joy in the front cover slide in The Spotlight because she designs it herself. She's passionate about crafting the layout and presentation of the publication. Specifically, she enjoys this edition's front cover because it's fun and engaging. Inca is Grade 3 on keyboard and is fantastic at dance ,being in a dance troupe. An intriguing fact about Inca is her unbeatable powers in Mario Kart; daring to challenge her is not for the faint hearted! Overall, she has been a incredible Editor.

Riddles!

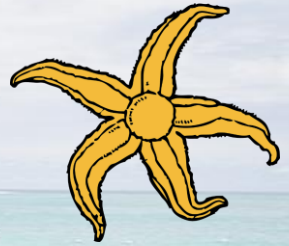
1. *What appears once in a minute, twice in a moment but never in one thousand years?*

2. *What can you put in a bucket to make it weigh less?*

3. *What presents in the sun but not in the rain?*

4. *What flies around all day?*

5. *What has five fingers but is not alive and is never used in the summer?*



Quiz Time!



ANAGRAMS

CAN YOU SOLVE THESE SUNSATIONAL ANAGRAMS?

S	U	N	S	H
I	C	E	C	R
C	R	E	A	M
S	W	I	M	S
H	O	T	E	L

- HOTEL
- SWIM
- ICE
- SUN



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What's Next?

- 3rd June - Inset Day
- 4th - 14th June - Y4 time table check
- 5th June - Class and team photos
- 6th June - HYMB meeting for Year 5 parents and children
- 7th June - Parents Prayer Meeting
- 10th June - Y1 Phonics screening check
- 10th - 14th June - My Money Week
- 11th June - Whole School Church - St Paul's
- 12th June - RT Class Assembly
- 13th June - Y2 trip to Epping Forest Field Centre
- 15th June - Summer Fete
- 18th June - KS1 Sports day AM
- 18th June - KS2 Sports day PM
- 20th June - Y3 trip to Verulamium
- 24th June - Choir Summer Concert
- 26th June - RK Class Assembly





St George's Day!

23rd April 2024



St. George, England's patron saint, is celebrated on April 23rd. Legend tells of his courageous act of slaying a dragon, symbolizing bravery. Celebrated not only in England but also in countries like Catalonia and Georgia, St. George's Day is marked with parades and cultural events. His image, that of a knight defeating evil, embodies honor and courage. His legacy inspires people worldwide to stand against injustice. On this day, communities honor his memory, reflecting on shared heritage and timeless ideals of bravery and selflessness. On St George's Day, Father Pete led a great story on St George and told us about his life





Value Page



This Half Term, Our Value Was...

HOPE

This Half Term, our school value was Hope! In class, during collective worships and in our RE lessons we talked about what hope means. Hope is needed in the world because it enables us to endure challenges, dream about possibilities, and strive to make a positive impact. Without hope, it can be easy to lose motivation and perspective on what truly matters. In the Bible hope is the confident expectation of what God has promised and its strength is in His faithfulness. Together, we shared ideas on how to be hopeful and how to have a hopeful life. We agreed that you have to have hope in God and in yourself to have a hopeful life. Even though some things are difficult or hard you need to have hope and remember that everything will be okay. "

*"Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering,
for he who has promised is faithful."
(Hebrews 10:23)*



Answers

Riddles

1. The Letter 'm'
2. A Hole
3. A Shadow
4. A Flag
5. Gloves

Anagrams

1. Sandcastle
2. Sunshine
3. Barbeque
4. Picnic
5. Swimming



Answers

- Sun
- Ice
- Cream
-  Swim
- Hotel

S	U	N	S	H
I	C	E	C	R
C	R	E	A	M
S	W	I	M	S
H	O	T	E	L



Behind The Scenes... 🍹

*As you may know our team works very hard to produce every edition of
The Spotlight
Here is some behind the scenes on what happens!*





Polly's Coconuts!



There were...

35



Coconuts!

Did you find them all?

*(Excluding Coconuts from
the front page, of course!)*